

Entrepreneurs create value when they learn and imagine

The Twin Cities has been recognized as an Upper Midwestern hub for entrepreneurship, receiving high marks for its start-up rates, sustainable small business growth and low bankruptcy levels. Fueling this growth is the high-octane activities of the University of St. Thomas Opus College of Business' Schulze School of Entrepreneurship.

Small Business Development Center

Total number of businesses served
4,560

Estimated capital raised
\$31.4M

Estimated jobs created/saved
4,690

Norris Institute

Total new ventures invested
40

Total capital invested
\$3.75M

Degree Programs

218 current entrepreneurship undergraduate majors

170+ graduate business students completing entrepreneurship and innovation-focused course work

Morrison Center

Number of years presenting distinguished entrepreneur awards to Minnesotans
23

Number of students named finalists for global student entrepreneur of the year
2

Fowler Business Plan Competition

539 students participated

\$182,000 in scholarships awarded

Family Business Center

Average number of families participating in seminars
29